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### NEBRASKA MARCH 1, 2002 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb. March 28, 2002-**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2002 totaled 707 million bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2001, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 410 million bushels are stored on farms, unchanged from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 297 million bushels, are up 7 percent from 2001 and the highest March 1 total since 1989.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on March 1, 2002 totaled 93 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year's record high. On-farm stocks are 27 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks are a record high 66 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2001.

**Wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2002 totaled 51 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 8 million bushels are up 11 percent from 2001. Off-farm stocks are 43 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2002 totaled 24 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2001. On-farm stocks are at 6 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are 18 million bushels, 12 percent under 2001.

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